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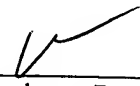
Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants are enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) which consolidates the references made of record in the parent U.S. Patent Application No. 09/603,963.

As each of the references cited in the enclosed PTO-1449 form was previously cited in the parent application of the above-identified application, copies of the cited references are not enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d). Applicants respectfully request that these documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that they be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

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U.S. Patent Documents

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	AA	5,572,646	11/5/96	Kawai, et al			
	AB	6,268,872	7/2001	Matsuda, et al.			

Foreign Patent Documents

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	AC	JP 9-152999	6/10/97	Japan			abstract	
	AD	JP 3043561	11/28/97	Japan				
	AE	JP 3043561U	9/3/97	Japan				x
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OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AG	International Search Report for PCT/JP98/05996
	AH	Patent Abstracts of Japan for Publ. No. 2000-296272 (Oct. 24, 2000) Rearing Simulator of Virtual Life
	AI	Cover page of WO99/33534
	AJ	
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